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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Thomas STENZEL et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 3636

SERIAL NO: 10/059,417 : EXAMINER: STEPHEN A. VU

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application, as follows:

IN THE DRAWING:

Filed herewith are three (3) sheets of drawing having proposed drawing changes made in red ink to Figs. 1, 2, and 3.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as shown in clean form below. A Marked-Up Copy of the amended portions of the specification is attached.

Page 3, line 11 through page 4, line 4, please amend the paragraphs, as follows:

Fig. 1 depicts an office chair 11, which contains the familiar lower base, a seat, and a backrest. The neckrest N of the present invention includes a retaining rod 3, a guide sleeve 4, and a headrest 5 and is attached on the back of the backrest. The backrest and the seat can be

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy, Request for Approval of Drawing Changes w/Attachments (3)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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